



August 2016

AAD NEWS

Grillin' & Chillin'
3rd Annual All Masonic Family Barbeque
Sunday, August 21, 2016



Aad Shriners Center

5152 Miller Trunk Highway Hermantown, Minnesota
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – Social / Fellowship / Activities
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm – Dinner

Aad Shriners are pleased to announce the Third Annual All Masonic BBQ.

This event is to celebrate all of Freemasonry and to promote fellowship among all members of the Masons, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Shriners and their family, friends, and potential new members.

This barbecue is again being prepared by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Orient of Minnesota, Ill. Jerry B. Oliver, 33°, serving **barbecue ribs, potato salad, baked beans, and rolls at \$10.00 per adult.**

Free hot dogs and chips, cookies and coffee. The cash bar will be open.

There will be great food and activities. See and hear from our Shrine units and a presentation about Shriners Hospitals for Children.

AND, on this day only, any Master Mason signing a petition for Shrine membership, will receive a \$50.00 credit on his petition fee. YOU can become a Shriner for only \$100.00!

Mark your calendars for this special event, and please RSVP to the Shrine office at 218-722-7488.

See you there!

AAD Shrine Officers 2016 Divan

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Aadzuhrman Shrine Club
(Brainerd, MN)
Meeting 3rd Mon., 6pm
Justin Knippel, 218-330-5591

Band
Contact John Hussey,
218-729-7854
Duane Ege, Pres., 218-387-2177

**Border Shrine Club (MN/
ONT)**
Meeting 2nd Mon. (except Jul/
Aug) 6pm
Tom Haugland, 218-283-3897

Chequamegon Shrine Club
(Northern WI) 2nd Thurs. 6pm
Ted Callahan 715-372-4412

Director's Staff (Ceremonials)
Ladies Night Out, 4th Tues.
5:30pm

Meeting 1st and 3rd Tues., 7pm
David Hartwick 218-341-5302

Drum & Bugle Corps
Meeting every Thurs. start in
March, 7pm
David Hartwick, 218-341-5302

Aad Shrine Building
Dune Buggy Patrol
Meeting 2nd and 4th Tues.,
5:30pm

Chuck Swanson, 218-391-9551

Fun Razors Club
Meetings Quarterly
Jack McNally, President
218-348-3856

Headwaters Shrine Club
Cory Wilson 218-760-2188
Meeting 3rd Monday of Month
5:30 Social, 6:00 Meeting, 7:00
Dinner

Hospital Dads
Ike Eisenmann 218-390-7915

**Lake Superior Clowns
of Aad Shrine**
Meeting 2nd Weds., Aad Shrine
Bldg.

Dan Johnson 218-349-5927

Mariners
Meeting 3rd Mon., 6:15pm
Chuck Haslerud, 218-525-3418

Mesaba Rangers
4th Tuesday (except Jul, Aug,
Nov, Dec)

5:30pm social, 6:30pm dinner
John Sordi, 218-263-4428

North Star Cycle Patrol
Brian Schmidt, 218-259-5345
Meeting Tuesday's (May -
Oct) 6:30pm

North Star Shrine Club
Earl Machart 218-654-3336

Oddmen
Meeting 2nd Weds. (Sept -
May)

Paul Reinier, 218-391-6955

Oriental Band (Brainerd)
Meeting 4th Weds., 7:30pm
Jeff Harmon 218-825-7205

Pipes & Drums
Meeting Weds., 6:30pm
Chuck Bergquist,
218-390-9971

Provost Unit (Golf Carts)
Meeting 2nd Weds. (except
Jul & Aug)

Donald Brandt 218-728-3100

**Range Shrine Club
(Hibbing Area) Meeting 1st
Monday/December**

7:00pm Brad Linsten
218-966-7584

Range Shrine Patrol
Karl Hnatko, 218-262-3374

Range Shrine Motor Patrol
Robert Mayry, 218-231-2262

Ritual Divan
Dick Sellman, 218-929-1624

Superior Shrine Club (WI)
Meeting 3rd Mon., 5:30
Social

6:30 Dinner -Meeting
(Jan-May, Sept-Nov)
Ray Dolsen 218-340-9550

**Ver Saba Shrine Club
(Rangers)**

Lauren B. Jallen,
218-865-6139

**Vikings Shrine
(Cloquet Area-Fire Truck)**

Meeting 3rd Tues., 6pm
Dick Kern, P.P., 218-624-0971

Potentates Message



Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

It hardly seems as though it can be August already, but time passes quickly in our fast-paced world. Our July stated meeting was very well attended and I want to personally thank Illustrious Sir Ron Burnard for his help in the kitchen with our spaghetti dinner. Earlier that same day, it was a privilege and pleasure to host those Past Potentates who attended the luncheon in their honor. A few other things come to mind:

MIDWEST SHRINE SUMMER SESSION

I hope that many of you will be attending the summer session in Marquette, Michigan. They have done a tremendous job of preparing for our visit and we need to support them in every possible way.

ALL MASONIC DAY AT THE SHRINE

This is your opportunity to invite your friends who are Masons, and those who are not, to find some great fellowship at the Shrine. Sunday, August 21, is the date. This is a day to expand our membership and to welcome non-Shriners and non-Masons to our special place in the world. The event is open to families and SGIG Jerry Oliver will once again be pulling in with his big barbecue grill to make some fabulous ribs. We will also have hot dogs for the kids and some great side dishes to go with both. Hot dogs will be free and we are expecting a \$10 donation for those who wish to eat those unbelievably good ribs! All clubs and units and welcome to participate and do their best to attract some new members for their units and for our Shrine. It's a win/win day for all Masons. If somebody wants to become a Shriner, he must first be a Blue Lodge Mason so we hope that both organizations can grow. BRING YOUR FRIENDS! Please call the Shrine office to make reservations so we can get a rough idea of how many pounds of ribs to buy. There will be a special offer for anybody signing a Shrine petition that day. We will offer membership and paid dues for the remainder of 2016 for \$100.00. Repeat: BRING YOUR FRIENDS! Watch your email or call the office for time. This will hinge on Jerry's ability to get things prepared, but we'll be at the Shrine all day so come when you want to and pitch in.

NEW NOBLES

We have voted on three new Nobles and it was my pleasure to go to Brainerd on July 18 to fez four more new Nobles with the assistance of Illustrious Sir and Past Grand Master Jeff Lewis. We were so close to being a Gold Membership Temple in 2015. I KNOW we can do it in 2016. We will also begin to list the names of new Nobles so that you can meet them, greet them and perhaps get them involved in your club or unit.

CHRISTMAS IN BRANSON

There is still room on the bus for anybody interested in going to Branson. We have invited our friends from Zor Shriners to join us since we will be passing right through their territory. Let's fill a bus and have a great time!

Please see the condensed report of our trip to Imperial Shrine elsewhere in this month's issue of the Aad News. Until next month, I remain yours

In Constant Faith,

Ron Pete, Potentate AAD Shriners



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BLACK CAMEL

Jon D. Nylander
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Harley C. Johnson, MN Grand Lodge Officer, Kem
Shrine
Robert S. Mars

DONATIONS

C. Roger Emerson, PP, Twin Cities Shriners Hospital

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MEMORIALS

Bob Abrahamson

from: Ken Lahti, to Twin Cities Hospital

Jon Nylander

from: Aad Temple Directors Staff, to Twin Cities
Hospital

Joan Smith, Past Grand Matron

from: IS Ron Pete, to Twin Cities Hospital

Rose Vokoirch

from: IS Ron Pete, to Twin Cities Hospital

Fred Carlson

from: Donald Beichler, to Aad Temple

Nancy Levine

from: Darlene Carlson, to Aad Temple

Nobles,

Please contact the office at
218-722-7488 if you know of
any brothers that are either homebound
or residing in an assisted care facility.
Brotherhood is what binds us together,
so help us stay informed.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:

Thanks to Chief Rabban Don Ewald and the Oddmen, we now have a new sound and projection system! We would like to donate our other, still-working one; microphone, amplifier, two speakers, and cords. If your club or unit, Masonic Lodge, church or youth group (preference will be given in that order) are interested, please contact Scott at the office, 218-722-7488.

Thank you to all the Clubs and Units that participated in the Hermantown Summerfest Parade. We hosted a four-decade HHS Class reunion here at the Shrine Center that was well attended, with food, drinks and live-music. Was a great time! We should always welcome an opportunity to show our support for the community we reside in, and be a good neighbor. On other notes, if you haven't gotten any emails regarding events or reminders recently, and would like to receive them, please contact secretary@aadshrine.org, so your name can be added to our contact list. We are happy to add courtesy members, as well. Everyone seems to have their preferred method of receiving information, so between emails, the Aad News, our website www.aadshrine.org, Facebook, and the occasional Call-Em-All, we are doing our best to reach everyone. If you would like to be removed from or added to any of these lists, just let us know.

If you are the Treasurer of any Unit or Club and have not submitted your 2015 year- end financials to the office, you should do so immediately. If you didn't get the packet that was sent in December, or you are having difficulty with the forms, contact the office at 218-722-7488. Deadlines for tax filings are coming up in August, so it is imperative that we get these forms to our accountants. U&C Presidents, please follow up with your officers to be sure your Treasurers have all the information they need.

As always, if your Unit or Club is considering a fundraising event, charitable or fraternal, you must have written approval from the Potentate to do so, beforehand. There is accompanying approval required from Imperial for charitable fundraisers, with financials to be completed within 60 days of the event's end.

If you have photos or information you would like included on the website or Facebook, PLEASE email them to the office at secretary@aadshrine.org.

We appreciate your assistance and continued support.

Scott Abrahamson, Building and Office Manager

Yolanda Eliason, Office Administrator

The Godson Update

Headwaters Shrine Club is now, for the time being, two potential clubs held into place by one entity and one cause, that being the name Headwaters and the other being our kids we serve.

If you haven't heard by now, Beltrami County, as of the last Imperial Session, has concurrent jurisdiction between AAD and Kem Shrine Centers. We at Headwaters decided at the monthly meeting last night to not let that stop us and continue to serve the kids especially in light of this being the twentieth Shrine Bowl and Screening Clinic sponsored by Headwaters. An interesting fact, our Potentate was told at the Jurisdictional Lines meeting held in reference to the legislation, that the reason Kem Shrine Center had wanted concurrent jurisdiction, was to have a parade unit in Bemidji. I thought that meant that we would lose the Kem members of Headwaters, however, none of them had ever heard about another parade unit being formed. We hope that as many units from AAD and Kem as well as other Shrine Centers are able to attend the Sept. 16 and 17th event!

Godson, our Nigerian sponsored child with Blounts, his mother Martha and I traveled to see a Hematologist specialist by the name of Dr. Moertel from the Main U, last Wednesday. After four more tests, a game plan should be in order and hopefully we will get a surgery date soon! Here are some of the experiences the two have had other the past few weeks. Swimming. Neither have EVER been in water! Godson had watched our neighbor's son, Kem Noble, Jeff Mostad, doing some fancy wake boarding the day before, so Godson put on the game face and was tube skiing, dragging the arm, wobbling back and forth and crooking his elbow to hold the tow bar, just like Jeff had. It was quite humorous. We were speaking about Black Lives Matter, the Police slayings and the fact that there are militant Islamic Camps in the U.S., and Martha was appalled. I explained our freedom of speech and religion and Martha said, that to go to the market she and her family are in constant fear of terrorist bombings. Her and Godson have been to the market place when bombing have occurred. It is a different world over there, but my feelings are that NO child should be subjected to seeing hands and legs flying around from a bomb blast and suffer injury or the loss of loved ones. Martha also says that we, as the U. S., should not allow any Muslims in the country because once they get a little, they take a lot! Most of the stores where they have to shop for food and other items are Muslim owned and because they are Christian, they pay a higher price for everything. You also have to go to many stores to get what at you want for food. When I was there, we had to go to 3-4 different stores to get our food for the week.

Just some "food" for thought.

Steven P. Kovacic PP, Past MSA President

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Chiefs Corner

Greetings Nobles of Aad Shrine. Summer is in full swing and I hope this issue of Aad News finds you tan and happy! The stated meeting in July was a hit with Illustrious Sirs Ron Pete and Ron Burnard serving us a delicious spaghetti dinner. Our next stated meeting will be held September 13th at the Shrine.

As our building has evolved over the years and debts have been paid it is important to look to the elected leadership for the next step. Our current Divan is very focused, organized, and sensible. As you and your club/unit plan for the Parade to Glory this year I would suggest that you consult a member of the Divan to find out what the Temple needs going forward. By working together toward the same goal we will last another 100 years!

Nick Katich
Chief of Staff, Aad Shriners



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Shrine Websites

www.aadshrine.org

Info about AAD Shriners

www.shrinersvillage.com

Membership number required

www.beashriner.com

For potential new members

AAD Shriner's Office phone:

218-722-7488

Articles for the next AAD News are due in the office no later than the 15th of each month

Thank you for all the Shriners and friends who have helped contribute to our stay here in the United States while Godson receives the care you have arranged.

A special thank you for the Potentate Pete for mentioning Godson at the Eastern Star function and starting a benefit bucket at the door! Thank you very much!

Another thank you for WP Roger Schmidt of Bemidji Lodge for mentioning our cause at the corner stone setting last Sunday in Bemidji and starting another bucket at the door. I am overwhelmed with everyone's generosity!



Note from Steve Kovacic PP

If anyone wished to donate to the Godson recovery fund, you may donate any of the following:

GoFundMeGodson

Send a check to directly to Martha Alatoru at 4796 Badger LN SE Bemidji, Mn 56601

Contact me at 2185567350 or email at stevekovacic@hibbing.edu for raffle tickets at \$5 each for a chance to win a Marlin .22 bolt action rifle or a custom made AR .223/5.56 rifle, both donated by Noble Scott Winger.



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HEADWATERS SHRINE CLUB

We cordially invite you to attend the 20th Annual Bemidji State University Shrine Football Game and all the related events in Bemidji on September 16-17, 2016. A schedule of events is enclosed.

Please feel free to copy this and pass the information on to anyone who may be interested.

We believe we're going to have a great weekend event that responds to what the Shrine is all about -

- To help children in need,
- To have fun doing it, and
- To promote the Masonic family

All parade units are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

We hope our parade will be better than ever this year.

Unfortunately, we cannot fund any parade units as we are a very small Shrine Club.

Join us just for the fun of it. Even if you choose not to be in the parade, join us for the weekend festivities.

We would like as much Shrine visibility and participation as possible.

Several Bemidji motels are offering special rates to Shriners. The cost (before taxes) and reservation phone numbers are shown. No rooms are being held – make your reservations early.

Country Inn & Suites, \$129.00, 218-441-4800 (927 Lakeshore Dr SE))

Hampton Inn, \$109.00, 218-751-3600 (1019 Paul Bunyan Dr S)

Super 8, \$70.00 - \$90.00, 218-751-8481 (1815 Paul Bunyan Dr NW)

There are also many other fine hotels, resorts and campgrounds in the area.

See <http://visitbemidji.com/lodging> for more information.

We look forward to having you here. If you have any questions, contact me, Joe Dunn, Football Weekend Chairperson, at 218-759-1071 (home), 218-209-7458 (cell), or EMAIL jdunn@paulbunyan.net.

Fraternally
Joe Dunn, Chairman

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